



Game Zone 5

Sumter, Lee, Darlington, Clarendon, Williamsburg & Georgetown Counties

This section WMA Only. For private land laws, regulations and seasons, see pages 28-30, 35-37.

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Area/Methods	Seasons/Limits
Deer - Other WMAs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday hunting for deer is prohibited on all WMAs. • During gun hunts on WMA lands, there shall be no hunting or shooting deer from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic. • Limits listed are a combined total per person for both private & WMA lands. • Individual antlerless deer tags are valid on other "unnamed" WMAs starting Sept. 15. Tags do not alter daily or season bag limits. 	
Youth Deer Hunt Day	Jan. 7 2 deer/either-sex, no tags required (see page 56 for WMAs)
Deer Archery: Other WMAs	Sept. 1- Dec. 31 buck only Except on either-sex days
Deer Gun Hunts: Other WMAs	Sept. 15-Dec. 31 buck only Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 17, 24, 31 either-sex 5 deer total 2 antlerless deer per day on either-sex days.
Small Game-other WMAs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Game seasons on WMAs are listed below. • No small game hunting on WMAs is allowed before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. • Additional small game season restrictions may apply to specific WMAs. 	
Mourning Dove	Sept. 3-5 (afternoons only) 15 per day Sept. 6-Oct. 8, Nov. 19-26, Dec. 21-Jan. 15
Quail	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 training season-dogs, no guns Nov. 21, 2011-Mar. 1, 2012 guns & dogs 12 per day
Squirrel	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 running season-dogs, no guns Oct. 1, 2011-Mar. 1, 2012 guns & dogs 10 per day
Rabbit	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 running season-dogs, no guns Nov. 24, 2011-Mar. 1, 2012 guns & dogs 5 per day
Raccoon & Opossum: Dogs at night only	Sept. 1-Sept. 14 running season-dogs, no guns Limit 3 Sept. 15-Mar. 1 guns & dogs 3 per party per night Opossum no limit.
Fox (Dogs at night only)	Sept. 1-Nov. 23 running season-dogs, no guns Nov. 24-Mar. 1 guns & dogs No limit

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Bobcat, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Otter & Weasel	Nov. 24-Mar. 1 No limit
Beaver	Sept. 1-Mar. 1 No limit
Crow	Nov. 1-Mar. 1 No limit
Named WMAs	
Great Pee Dee Heritage Preserve WMA Darlington County	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunters may not take more than 3 deer total from Great Pee Dee HP WMA. • For big game hunting, access is restricted from two hours before sunrise to two hours after official sunset. All visitors must sign in and out at the kiosk. Gates may be locked in wet weather. • No buckshot. • Dogs may not be used to hunt hogs. • Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts or special hog hunts. • Firearms must be unloaded and cased and not readily accessible when not in legal use. 	
Deer Archery	Oct. 3-15 either-sex 1 deer per day, hogs no limit
Deer Archery & Muzzle-loader	Oct. 24-29 either-sex 1 deer per day (Hogs no limit.)
Deer Gun Hunts	Nov. 7-12 buck only 1 buck per day (Hogs no limit.)
Special Still Gun Hog Hunt	Feb. 6-25 Hogs only No limit Archery, crossbows, centerfire rifles, muzzle-loading rifles, centerfire handguns and shotguns with slugs only.
Small Game	
Gray Squirrels & Woodcock* only	Nov. 14-Jan. 28 Game Zone 5 limits No fox squirrel hunting. *Woodcock hunting allowed during federal seasons only.
Raccoons	Sept. 15-Mar. 1 (Nights only) 3 per party per night

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Longleaf Pine Heritage Preserve WMA Lee County	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual antlerless deer tags valid on days not designated as either-sex after Sept. 15. No buckshot or dogs allowed. 	
Archery	Sept. 1-14, <u>buck only</u> 2 deer per day
Archery & Gun Hunts	Sept. 15-Nov. 23 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day
Small Game	Nov. 24-Mar. 1 Game Zone 5 limits No fox squirrel hunting.
Manchester State Forest (MSF) WMA Sumter County	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters may not take more than 5 deer total from Manchester State Forest WMA. Dog hunt clubs by drawing only. See WMA Public Draw Hunts on page 31. No buckshot allowed during gun hunts. No man-drives during either-sex hunts. Firearms must be unloaded and cased and not readily accessible when not in legal use. No deer hunting or shooting from, on, or across any road open to vehicle traffic. Hunting is prohibited within 300 yards of a residence. Hogs may be taken only during deer hunts. All hunters are reminded that the Palmetto Trail may be in use by nonhunters. Self Deer Check at Battens, Tuomey Kiosk and Manchester SF Headquarters. Some gates may be locked due to wet roads. 	
Deer Archery	Sept. 19-24 <u>either-sex</u> 1 deer per day
Archery & Muzzleloader	Sept. 26-Oct. 1 <u>buck only</u> 1 buck per day Sept. 30 only <u>either-sex</u> 1 antlered buck & 1 antlerless deer per day
Deer Gun Hunts	Oct. 3-8, 10-15, 18-21, 25-28, Nov. 1-4, 8-12, 15-18, 21-26, 28-Dec. 2, 6-9, 12-16, 19-23, 26-31 <u>buck only</u> Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 28 Nov. 11-12, 17-18, 26, Dec. 16, 31 <u>either-sex</u> 1 buck per day; 1 antlered buck & 1 antlerless deer per day on either sex days.
Small Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hunters except dove, duck and turkey hunters are required to wear international orange coat, vest, or hat. Gates may be locked due to wet road conditions.
Dove	Sat. afternoons only during 1st season in designated fields only. Any day during 2nd and 3rd seasons on general forest and designated fields. See Public Dove Field Regulations available in August.
Quail: Manchester State Forest WMA (except Bland & Tuomey Tracts)	
	Nov. 24-Mar. 1 12 per day
Quail: Bland & Tuomey Tracts	Dec. 5, 17, Jan. 4, 21, 28 Feb. 1 12 per day Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at access points.
Squirrel	Nov. 24-Mar. 1 10 per day No squirrel hunting on Bland & Tuomey Tracts during scheduled quail hunts.
Rabbit	Nov. 24-Mar. 1 5 per day No rabbit hunting on Bland & Tuomey Tracts during scheduled quail hunts.
Raccoon: Night only	Nov. 24-Mar. 10 3 per party per night
Fox: Night only	Nov. 24-Mar. 10 No limit during gun season
Lynchburg Savanna Heritage Preserve WMA Lee County	
Small game only - no deer hunting	
Small Game	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private land seasons and limits apply to this area except, no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1. • No fox squirrel hunting. 	
Hickory Top WMA Clarendon Co.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Hickory Top WMA. Hogs no limit. Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken during all hunts except within Greentree Reservoir from Nov. 1- Mar. 1. Data cards required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving the WMA. 	

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Hickory Top WMA Clarendon Co. (Continued)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hickory Top Greentree Res. is closed to public access from Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except for scheduled waterfowl hunts. WMA permit required. 	
Deer Archery	Sept. 1-14 <u>buck only</u> 2 bucks per day Sept. 15-Dec. 31 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day
Deer Muzzleloader (No Dogs)	Nov. 1-Dec. 31 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day
Small Game	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public waterfowl hunting without a Wildlife Management Area (WMA) permit will be allowed on all land and water below 76.8' following current regulations governing waterfowl hunting on Lake Marion. Waterfowl hunting at or above 76.8' elevation requires a WMA permit. Waterfowl hunters crossing WMA lands to hunt areas below 76.8' lake elevation must have their guns unloaded and cased. Private land seasons and limits apply except no hunting before Sept. 1 or after Mar. 1; quail 8 per day. • No open season on fox squirrels. • Hogs and coyotes may be taken during small game hunts with small game firearms only. 	
Oak Lea WMA Clarendon County	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters may not take more than 10 deer total from Oak Lea WMA. Data cards required for hunter access. Completed data cards must be returned daily upon leaving Oak Lea WMA. 	
Deer Archery	Sept. 15-22 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day
Archery & Muzzleloader	Sept. 23-30 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day
Deer *Still Gun Hunts	Party hunts 3 deer per day, 1 buck/day Hunters selected by drawing 20 per hunt *Still Gun Hunters are selected by public drawing. Parties of 8-10 (8 min./10 max.). Parties may hunt for 4 days (Wed.-Sat.). Hunt periods will be approximately weekly (Oct.1-Jan.1). SC Forestry Commission will handle drawing 803-494-8196.
Small Game	Small game (except quail) Jan. 2 - Mar. 1 except no small game hunting during scheduled quail hunts.
Quail Hunts	Dec. 5, 17, Jan. 4, 21, 28, Feb. 1 12 per day Quail hunters must pick up and return data cards at kiosk.
Dove	Dove hunts on designated days only. Seasons and limits published in the Public Dove Field List available in Aug..
Santee Dam WMA Clarendon Co.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter access by watercraft only from Borrow Point Landing (Clarendon Co.) or Wilson's Landing (Berkeley Co.) except during scheduled dove hunts (see Migratory Bird Regulations) 	
Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Santee Dam WMA.	
Deer Archery (No Dogs)	Sept. 1-14 <u>buck only</u> 2 bucks per day Sept. 15-Dec. 31 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day
Deer Muzzleloader	Sept. 15-Dec. 31 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day (Hogs no limit.)
Still Hog Hunts (No Dogs) Archery & Muzzleloader	Jan. 3. - Mar. 1 No limit
Small Game	No fox squirrels.
Dove	Dove hunts on designated days only. Season and limits published in the Public Dove Fields List available in Aug..
Small Game	Jan. 2-Mar. 1 - Private land limits apply.
Wee Tee WMA Williamsburg & Georgetown Counties	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters may not take more than 8 deer total from Wee Tee WMA. No hunting from vehicles or from or on roads open to vehicle traffic. 	
Deer Archery	Sept. 15-Oct. 1 <u>either-sex</u> (Hogs no limit) 2 deer per day
Deer Muzzleloader & Archery	Oct. 3-15 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day Hogs no limit
Deer Gun Hunts	Oct. 17-Dec. 31 <u>buck only</u> 1 deer per day, hogs no limit Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec. 17, 24, 31 <u>either-sex</u>
Special Hog Still Gun Hunt	Mar. 1-17 (Mon.-Sat.) No Limit May 3-June 30, 2012 (Thurs. - Sat. only) Aug. 9-25, 2012 (Thur.-Sat)

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Wee Tee WMA Williamsburg & Georgetown Counties (continued)	
Special Hog Hunt with Dogs	Jan. 2-28 (M-Sat.), July 5-28, 2012 (Th-Sat. only) No Limit • Handguns only. • No more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party. • No live hogs removed from WMA
Small Game	Jan. 2-Feb. 25 Game Zone limits • Gray squirrels only. • No open season for fox hunting. • No fox squirrel hunting.
Raccoon	Sept. 15-Mar. 1 Nights Only 3 per party per night
Santee Delta WMA Georgetown Co.	
Deer Archery (No dogs)	Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day, hogs no limit Deer and hog hunters must sign in and out and complete a data card on harvested animals at the east side of the Delta.

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Santee Delta WMA Georgetown Co. (continued)	
Special Hog Still Gun Hunts	Mar. 21-23, 2012 No limit • Wild hogs may only be hunted from elevated stands, shotgun with slug only or muzzleloader, no buckshot. • No live hogs to be removed from WMA.
Hog Hunts with Dogs	Mar. 17, 24, 2012 No limit Handguns only, no more than 4 bay or catch dogs per party
Samworth WMA Georgetown Co.	
Archery (Impoundments only)	Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, 27-29 <u>either-sex</u> 2 deer per day Hogs no limit. No dogs.
Special Hog Gun Hunts	Mar. 1-3, 22-24, 2012 No limit • Wild hogs may only be hunted from elevated stands, impoundments only , shotgun with slug or muzzleloader, no buckshot. • No live hogs to be removed from <u>WMA</u>